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Serial No.: 10/540,376 Confirmation No.: 2736
Applicant(s): Dirk NUBER et al. Group Art Unit: 1793
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For: FLUIDIZED BED METHOD AND PLANT FOR HEAT TREATMENT OF SOLIDS
CONTAINING TITANIUM Customer No.: 27123

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.321(C)
TO OBVIATE PROVISIONAL DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Identity of Assignee

The petitioner, Outotec Oyj, having a business address at Riihitontuntie 7, Espoo, Finland FI-02200, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application, Serial No. 10/540,376, by virtue of assignments recorded on May 11, 2006, at Reel/Frame No 017604/0001, on August 29, 2008, at Reel/Frame No 021463/0833, and on August 29, 2008, at Reel/Frame No 021463/0919. The petitioner is also the owner of the entire, right, title and interest in Serial No. 10/540,438.

Identification of Person(s) Making This Disclaimer

Name of disclaimant: Andrew D. Cohen. Disclaimant represents that he/she is a Registered Patent Attorney/Agent, Registration No. 61,508, and an Attorney/Agent of Record for the above-identified application, and authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee identified above.

Extent of Interest

The extent of assignee's interest is in the whole of this invention.

Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

I, the undersigned, have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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The petitioner, through its Attorney/Agent of Record, hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §§ 154 to 156 and 173, of the U.S. Patent issuing from application Serial No. 10/540,438. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the U.S. Patent issuing from application Serial No. 10/540,438 are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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